IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Simpson, et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,200

Filed: August 27, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Sall, El Hadji

Docket No. 10008257-1

For: **System for Automatically Recognizing Devices Connected in a Distributed Processing Environment**
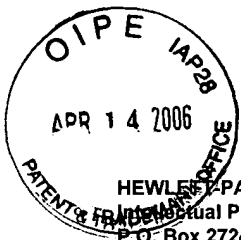
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 23, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 08-2025.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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<u>**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**</u>

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment
- ☐ New fee as calculated below
- ☒ No additional fee
- ☐ Other _____

- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration

Fee$ _____

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	29	= 0	X $50	$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X $200	$ 0
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ $360	$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	☐ 1st Month $120	☐ 2nd Month $450	☐ 3rdMonth $1020	☐ 4th Month $1590		$ 0
					OTHER FEES	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		$ 0

Charge $ __0__ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: 4-11-06

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Signature: _Mary Meegan_

Respectfully submitted,

Simpson, et al.

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